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RDO (Fro THIS IS A SITUATION SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENTS PAG ALONG THE SINO-INDIAN BORDER AS OF 3 JAN 63. INFORMATION IS A COLLATION FROM A NUMBER OF HAGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES.

THE FOLLOWING

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- A REPORTED AIRFIELD AT HOTIEN (3707N/7955E) CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.
- A REPORTED MILITARY INSTALLATION NEAR THE CHANG CHENMO 2. RIVER (3425N/7844E) CANNOT BE CONFIRMED. HOWEVER INFORMATION INDICATES A SMALL OUTPOST AT 3337N/7940E ABOUT TWO MILES SOUTH OF NOH OUTPOST CONSISTING OF SIX BARRACKS AND SIX MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS ENCLOSED BY PERSONNEL TRENCHES. SPORADIC MONITORING ACCOMPLISHED ON SEVERAL MINOR ROADS ALONG THE INDIA/CHINA BORDER DETECTED AN ARMORED RECON GROUP IN A CAMP AREA ABOUT ONE MILE EAST OF THE VILLAGE OF ABDUL-GHAFAR-LANGAR (3558N/79Ø9E) CONSISTING OF FOUR TANKS AND FIVE ADDITIONAL VEHICLES. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY HAS BEEN DETECTED AT THE FOLLOWING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. THE SMALL CAMPS AT TAKLAKHAR (3015N/8110E) AND TWO MILES NORTH OF RUDOG (3327N/7942E). ALTHOUGH NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AT THE CAMP AT GAR DZONG (3212N/7958E) IT WAS NOTED THAT THE CAMP WAS WELL SECURED WITH A TRENCH SYSTEM AND A WALL CONTAINING SIXTEEN GUARD TOWERS AND NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS. IT IS REPORTED THAT A DEFENSE NETWORK OF PERSONNEL TRENCHES WAS SITUATED ABOUT ONE-HALF MILE WEST OF TASHIGONG BUT NO MILITARY ACTIVITY WAS EVIDENT.
- FRAGMENTARY REPORTS INDICATE A VERY LOW LEVEL OF ACTIVITY ALONG SEVERAL MAJOR ROADS INN THE AREA. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED FROM SAKYA GOMPA TO GARTOK (2855N/881ØE TO 3144N /8023E) HOWEVER, WHAT APPEARED TO BE SMALL CACHES OF SUPPLIES WERE SCATTERED ALONG THE ENTIRE ROUTE AND A SMALL DEPOT CONSISTING OF FIVE STORAGE BUILDINGS IS SITUATED NEAR THE VILLAGE OF DONGBA (2959N/8340E). SPORADIC MONITORING DETECTED NO MILITARY ACTIVITY ALONG THE ROAD FROM TAKLAKHAR TO RUDOG (3015N/8110E) TO 3332N/7968E)
- NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED NEAR THE TOWN OF RUDOG (3332N/794ØE) WHICH APPEARS TO BE A RESIDENTIAL CENTER. A SECURED AREA WITH TEN GUARD TOWERS CONTAINING ABOUT FORTY-FIVE BUILDINGS IS REPORTED TEN MILES NORTHWEST OF HO TIEN (3712N/7936E) AND A STRONG POINT WITH NUMEROUS TRENCHES, BUNKERS AND AW POSITIONS WAS SEEN TWENTY-FIVE NM NORTHWEST OF GAR DZONG (3232N/7941E). INDIA
- PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED AIRFIELDS HAVE EBEEN REPORTED AT THE FOLLOWING TWO TOWNS. AS ESTIMATED 5500 X 85 FOOT N/S PACKED EARTH RUNWAY ABOUT FIVE NM SOUTHEAST OF CHUSHUL (3332N/7844E) AND AN ESTIMATED 10,000 X 200 NW/SE NATURAL SURFACE RUNWAY ABOUT TWO

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AND ONE HALF MILES EAST OF KOYUL (3253N/7912E). ALTHOUGH NO AIRCRAFT WERE OBERVED AT EITHER FIELD LARGE QUANTITIES OF SUPPLIES WERE STORED AT THE LATTER FIELD.

- 2. NO CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS OR ADDITIONAL MILITARY ACTIVITY HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TROOP AREA NEAR QIZIL JILGA (3516N/7848E) BUT TWO BARRACKS AREAS WERE REPORTED NEAR CHUSHUL (3335N/7838E) ONE ON SE SIDE OF TOWN CONSISTING OF SIX U-SHAPED BARRACKS AND SIX MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS. THE OTHER ON WEST SIDE OF TOWN CONTAINING TEN BUILDINGS.
- 3. FRAGMENTARY REPORTS INDICATE NO MILITARY ACTIVITY ALONG THE ROUTES FROM TASHIGONG TO LEH (3305N/7906E TO 3333N/7808E) AND RUDOG TO CHUSHUL (3331N/7903E TO 3337N/7840E AND 3332N/7940E TO 3324N/7930).